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SUBJECT: OMKDK TECHNOINFORM

REF: A. USDOC 9355

B. BUDAPEST 2170

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (MFT) CALLED IN ECONOFF NOV 17
TO ASK FORMALLY FOR EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN COLLECTING AMOUNT
DUE OMKDK TECHNOINFORM FROM U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
(NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICE).

2. MFT GAVE ECONOFF COPY OF OCT 13 LETTER FROM OMKDK ADDRESSED TO
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, NATIONAL TECHNICAL INFORMATION
SERVICE, SPRINGFIELD, VIRGINIA 22161. LETTER IS SIGNED BY OMKDK
LEGAL ADVISOR; SELECTED QUOTES FOLLOW:

A. VALID AND EFFECTIVE CONTRACT WAS ESTABLISHED
BETWEEN OMKDK AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE IN AUG 1974.

B. YOU CONFIRMED AND ACCEPTED THIS OFFER BY GIVING
AN ORDER SENT TO US VIA MR. SCOTT.

C. 100 COPIES OF PROCEEDINGS WERE SHIPPED TO YOU
IN SEPT 1974.

D. A NUMBER OF LETTERS OF OMKDK TECHNOINFORM HAVE
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REMAINED UNANSWERED WHICH IS IN ITSELF A RATHER PECULIAR

WAY OF HANDLING INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS, ESPECIALLY
OF THIS KIND.

E. WE GOT A MESSAGE THROUGH THE EMBASSY (IN BUDAPEST)
ACCORDING TO WHICH YOU ACCEPTED THE SHIPMENT IN QUESTION
AND PROMPT PAYMENT WILL ENSUE.

F. IT IS WITH REGRET, THAT WE HAVE TO STATE THAT THE
PURCHASE PRICE -- \$1,050.00 -- HAS NOT ARRIVED UP TO NOW.
WE ASK YOU TO REMIT THIS AMOUNT TOGETHER WITH THE STORAGE
EXPENSES OCCURED IN THE PORT OF DESTINATION, DUE TO THE
DELAY IN YOUR TAKING OVER THE SHIPMENT.

G. WE HOPE THAT WITH YOUR PROMPT PAYMENT THIS
UNEXPECTED AND UNUSUAL DISPUTE CAN BE SETTLED WITHOUT MORE
DELAY AND WE SHALL NOT BE FORCED TO TAKE LEGAL STEPS TO
THIS EFFECT.

3. ECONOFF INFORMED MFT OFFICIAL THAT BUREAU OF EAST-
WEST TRADE WOULD LOOK INTO MATTER AND THAT EITHER PAYMENT
OR REASONS FOR NON-PAYMENT WOULD BE FORTHCOMING.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE.
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